

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE JAN. 6, 1970

Gerald

Full Name George R. Reeves  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address (Last Known) 7137 NW 1 Ct.

City MIAMI State FLA

Age 28 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age 28 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Painter

Education High School

Weight 150 Color Caucasian Height 5'4"

Color of hair DK. BROWN Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Photography - halting, short sentence speech

Married or single Children None  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name N/A

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T. 461	MIA	FLA	MIA		

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

All evidence indicates Mr. Reeves is a homosexual. On numerous occasions he has been known to show films of a perverted nature to Scouts.

Signed W. Robert Prober for W. H. Hoffmann  
Scout Executive

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on Jan. 14, 1970,

Mr. Sievers read this file

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January 12, 1970

Mr. William H. Hofmann  
Scout Executive  
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gerald R. Reeves

Dear Mr. Hofmann:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning Gerald

R. Reeves. We have placed this information in our file.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Reeves,  
should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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December 31, 1969

Mr. William H. Hofmann  
Scout Executive  
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gerald R. Reeves

Dear Mr. Hofmann:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. Gerald R. Reeves, but as of our confidential letter dated October 28, 1969, we have not received the confidential record sheet we requested.

We will not be able to complete our records until you return it to us filling out as much of the information as possible.

Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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October 28, 1969

Mr. William H. Hofmann  
Scout Executive  
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: Gerald R. Reeves

Dear Mr. Hofmann:

Thank you for your letter concerning Gerald R. Reeves, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 461. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible, together with a copy of the letter you mentioned from the General Electric Acceptance Corporation personnel who visited Mr. Reeves apartment. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Reeves, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc.

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October 28, 1969

Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration and Fulfillment Service  
National Council, Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Howard:

The enclosed letter is in support of my letter mailed last week regarding Mr. Gerald Reeves, Assistant Scoutmaster, whom we've asked to be discharged from the program.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future regarding this matter since I'm anxious to send Mr. Reeves a letter requesting that he cease and desist all activities with the Boy Scouts of America.

Sincerely,

W. Robert Booker  
Director of Field Service

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Mr. Robert Booker  
4021 N. W. 7 Street  
Miami, Florida 33126

Subject: Gerald Reeves, Ast. Scout Master  
7137 N.W. 1 Court  
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Booker,

On Oct. 21, I entered the apartment of Gerald Reeves with the landlady. Mr. Reeves was not at the apartment at the time. I was at the apartment on company business for the purpose of repossessing a movie projector which we had financed.

What I saw and heard from the landlady was shocking. Several pornographic magazines showing nude men and young boys. . . . no women were in any of these magazines. There were rolls of movie film in the apartment with no label, so we do not know the content of the film.

The landlady says young boys were always around Mr. Reeves, sometimes in Boy Scout uniforms. She says that he has had groups of boys in his apartment showing films and on at least one such occasion saw that several of the boys were nude.

This is a serious situation and Mr. Reeves should not be in a position which allows him to corrupt any young boys, and certainly not Boy Scouts!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], Jr.

*enclosure of G.E.A.C.*

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Howard W. Boyd, Director  
Registration & Fulfillment Service  
National Council, B.S.A.  
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

Re: Gerald R. Reeves

Dear Howard:

For some time our staff and other Scouters in our council have had suspicions that Mr. Gerald R. Reeves, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 461, was not the kind of man, character-wise, that should be associated with the Boy Scouts of America.

Last Friday a minister, Rev. [REDACTED], came into our office and somewhat confirmed our suspicions. Rev. [REDACTED] had rented an apartment at 7137 N. W. First Court, Miami, Florida 33150, to Mr. Reeves and another male companion. While Reeves was living in the apartment, many Scout-age boys visited the apartment and often stayed overnight. Reeves moved from the apartment about a month ago. Last week Rev. [REDACTED], while opening his own mail, inadvertently opened two pieces of mail addressed to Mr. Reeves. He showed this mail to Bill Hofmann and I, and it is of a pornographic nature. It depicts 8, 9 and 10 year old boys in nude scenes.

Today, Mr. [REDACTED] of General Electric Acceptance Corporation called me and said that his company had to repossess some equipment from Mr. Reeves. Mr. Reeves' apartment was full of pornographic material including pictures on the wall and films. The apartment owner was shocked, and also noted that Mr. Reeves on many occasions had Scout-age boys visiting his apartment. The G.E.A.C. personnel who visited the apartment will send us in the next couple of days a letter describing what they found in the apartment.

I hope this is adequate proof to place Mr. Reeves on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

W. Robert Booker  
Field Director



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## HOW TO FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION FOR A TROOP CHARTER

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

Institutional representative.—The Institution shall select one of its male members, other than Scoutmaster or assistant, to register in this position—for the troop and any other units the institution sponsors.

Troop leaders.—The troop must have three male committeemen 21 years of age or older, with one named chairman. The Scoutmaster must also be 21 or older, while assistant Scoutmasters may be 18. The troop must have a minimum of five boys.

NOTE: Complete the following information from top left corner:

### ADULT AND BOY ROSTERS

Unit status.—Indicate status of troop as N—new, R—re-registering, S—separated-re-registering. Complete the rest of this line (except the four spaces "For Office Use Only").

Name column.—Print or type full name (first name, initial, last name). Then complete address and city columns.

State and Zip code.—Use the new two-letter post office abbreviation for your State followed by your Zip code. Example: NJ 08903

Age column.—List each applicant's age. Boys must be 11 and under 18 years old.

Boys' Life column.—Mark "X" in column for all boys and leaders who are paying for Boys' Life. On Scoutmaster's line mark "S" for complimentary subscription (enter on COMPLIMENTARY line at top of "Boy Roster") or "C" for cash commission. If either is applicable (see "Boy Roster" directions).

Status column.—Indicate individual status of boy or leader as N—new (first time registered), R—re-registering, S—separated-re-registering, T—transfer, M—multiple (for adults only), or B—new Boy Scout, formerly a Cub Scout (for boys only).

Former unit column.—If boy or leader has current unexpired registration card from another unit, and the status is "T" or "M," list former unit with unit initial (P—pack, T—troop, E—post) and its number.

Partial fee column.—If boy or leader is transferring from another unit and paying other than normal fee, indicate fee being paid.

### ADULT ROSTER

Organization or group of citizens.—Give full name and address of institution or group; initials or abbreviations cannot be accepted. Institution is obligated to provide adequate facilities, supervision, and leadership and to help provide Boy Scouts with the opportunity for a year-round outdoor program including 10 days and nights of camping during the 1-year registration period. If unit is a neighborhood patrol, write "Neighborhood Patrol" in this space.

Institution head.—Give full name, title, address, and telephone.

Scoutmaster trained.—Check this line if Scoutmaster is fully trained.

Sex column.—Indicate M for male. Females cannot register with troops.

Telephone B or H column.—Give telephone number and indicate if number is B for business or H for home. Example: (B)249-6000

Position column (POS.).—Use the following code letters to indicate leaders' positions and list in this order:

IR — Institutional representative  
CC — Chairman  
MC — Committeeman  
SM — Scoutmaster  
SA — Assistant Scoutmaster  
GR — Guarantor (for neighborhood patrol only)

U.S. citizen column (U.S. CIT.).—Indicate citizenship as Y—U.S. citizen, D—declaration of intention, or N—other (visiting adult aliens must indicate country of citizenship, last address there, and any previous Scouting record in a note attached to this application).

Religious preference column (REL. PRF.).—Adults mark this column as B for Buddhist, C for Roman Catholic, J for Jewish, M for "Mormon," O for Orthodox, P for Protestant, and X for other faiths.

All adults must sign application on left side portion, using full name (first name, initial, last name). Institution head and local council representative must also sign in spaces provided.

### BOY ROSTER

Boys' Life Subscription and Registration fee information.—Total the number of Boys' Life subscriptions for boys and adults, both paid and complimentary. If there are 10 or more paid subscriptions on initial troop order for current year, the Scoutmaster is entitled to a complimentary 1-year subscription or a cash commission of \$2 (or pro rata subscription term or commission).

In setting subscription term (months), plan for Boys' Life to expire 2 months beyond troop charter expiration date. This ensures uninterrupted service during next registration period.

Secure registration fees at yearly rate of \$2 per adult and \$1 per boy. Boys' Life fee is \$2 per person. Fees must accompany charter application—payable to the local council, Boy Scouts of America.

Other information.—Complete other details requested in top portion.

Complete columns as stated in "Adult Roster" directions.

Rank column.—Boy Scout ranks are indicated as T—Tenderfoot, 2—Second Class, 1—First Class, S—Star, L—Life, and E—Eagle.

### HOW TO FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT

Complete top line of application. Give unit status as "A."

Complete Boys' Life Subscription and Registration fee information on "Boy Roster" using rate table which follows.

Complete all necessary columns as given in HOW TO FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION FOR A TROOP CHARTER.

On adult form complete the following details:

Adult approval.—The application of Scoutmaster or assistant Scoutmaster must be approved by troop committee chairman. Application for institutional representative or committeemen must be approved by institution head. Approval is indicated by appropriate signature on "Institution Head" line on left side portion of application.

Scoutmaster trained.—Check the space if new Scoutmaster is fully trained.

"If no boy registrations" box.—If no boy applications are included, indicate adult fees and number of months registered (plus requested Boys' Life information if any subscribers).

Partial fee column.—Since additional enrollment probably is not for entire year, fill in partial fees as found in following table.

### MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Number of Months	Boy Registration Fee	Adult Registration Fee	Boys' Life Subscription Rate
12	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
11	1.00	2.00	1.84
10	.90	1.80	1.67
9	.80	1.60	1.50
8	.70	1.40	1.34
7	.60	1.20	1.17
6	.50	1.00	1.00
5	.50	1.00	.84
4	.40	.80	.67
3	.30	.60	.50
2	.20	.40	.34
1	.10	.20	—

In determining the number of months to pay for, begin with the month the boy joins and end with the expiration month of the unit.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE CHARTER AND BYLAWS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

#### Granting Commissions and Certificates of Membership

All persons serving in any official relationship with the Boy Scouts of America shall subscribe to the statement of religious principle . . . the Scout Oath and Law, and these Bylaws. Such persons shall be citizens of the United States, or . . . shall have legally declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States, or, in the case of minors, shall take an oath of allegiance to the flag and Government of the United States, or shall satisfy the requirements of Article XVI, Section 6, Clause 4 with respect to visiting adult aliens. Article XVIII, Section 2.

#### Character Development, Citizenship Training, Mental and Physical Fitness

The purpose of the Corporation is as set forth in the original certificate of incorporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, dated February 8, 1910, and restated in the Act of Incorporation enacted by the Congress of the United States of America on June 15, 1916, as follows: "That the purpose of this corporation shall be to promote, through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts." In achieving this purpose, emphasis shall be placed upon its educational program and the oaths, promises, and codes of the Scout program for character development, citizenship training, mental and physical fitness. Article I, Section 2.

#### Declaration of Religious Principle

The Boy Scouts of America maintains that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God. In the first part of the Scout Oath or Promise the boy declares, "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law." The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power in the universe and the grateful acknowledgment of His favors and blessings are necessary to the best type of citizenship and the wholesome precepts in the education of the growing boy. No matter what the religious faith of the boy may be, this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him. The Boy Scouts of America therefore recognizes the religious element in the training of the boy, but it is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the home and the organization or institution with which the Scout is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life.

Only persons willing to subscribe to this declaration of principle shall be entitled to certificates of leadership in carrying out the Scout program. Article II, Section 2.

April 28, 1969

Mr. William H. Hofmann  
Scout Executive  
South Florida Council, No. 84

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bill:

Mr. Booker has written us concerning Mr. Gerald R. Reeves and has asked if we have any information on his previous Scouting connections in Toledo, Ohio. I am sorry to tell you that we do not have any such information.

Although he did not request advice, I would like to offer the opinion that until he, or you, or the police, or somebody, can get more tangible information than apparently currently exists, we would not be able to accept Mr. Reeves in our special listings.

If, on the other hand, the gentleman is looked upon by everybody as being worthy of special attention, I would recommend that key individuals be asked to be on the alert for any possible tangible information. As soon as you have been able to obtain anything of this type, please forward it on to us and we will cooperate to the fullest.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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April 18, 1969

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Mr. Howard Boyd, Director  
Registration & Fulfillment Service  
National Council, Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

I just received your letter asking for additional information on Matthew Joseph Harford and William Burton Ewell, who you now have confidential record sheets on. I have tried repeatedly to get additional information from the police records and statements from the boys involved, but find this is impossible.

The troop committee is still looking for a Scoutmaster to replace Mr. Ewell and as soon as this man is recruited, we will forward to your office the Additional Enrollment. As to Mr. Harford, a new unit leader has been appointed and your office should have received the adult application on this man by now.

I have asked the Miami Police Department to check on another Scouter, Mr. Gerald R. Reeves, who was registered about a month ago as Scoutmaster of Troop 31 in our council. He was also registered as an Assistant Scoutmaster in the same troop with Matthew Harford.

The Police have been unable to get together any concrete facts as to any offense this man may have committed; however, everyone is suspicious of him. We have several letters he has written to boys that would indicate there is something fishy going on. In other words, everyone suspects him but no one can put their finger on a specific incident that has happened with any of our Scouts.

Mr. Reeves was registered in Toledo, Ohio, in some capacity about 3 or 4, possibly 5 years ago. Do you have any information on this man in your files? I would appreciate any help you can give me.

Sincerely,

W. Robert Booker  
Director of Field Service

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